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**SUPPLEMENTAL
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the patents or publications listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the patents and publications and make these of record in the subject application.

The above identified patent application is being or was filed after June 30, 2003, such that copies of each cited U.S. Patent and each cited U.S. Patent Application Publication are not required to be submitted, see MPEP 609. However, copies of the remaining patents and publications, if any, are enclosed herewith. None of the patents or publications being provided discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

As identified below, a number of the foreign language documents are believed to be the equivalent or substantially equivalent to the following English language documents:

JP 63-106064	=	US 4,777,487
JP 2889932	=	US 5,193,149
JP 2593146	=	US 4,724,520
JP 2000-003341	=	US 6,351,798

Regarding JP 6-348658, a concise explanation of the relevance of this publication, as presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, is found in the attached English language abstract.

Each patent, publication, or other information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the statement. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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